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Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the **Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course offered in the Upper keys**. I am pleased to send you this information package regarding this Course proposed in 2012-2013 in partnership with the Montessori Academy of the Upper keys.

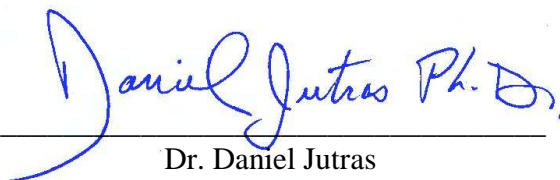
Let me share with you the good news: the **Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute** has been granted full accreditation from MACTE (Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education) for our Early Childhood (2½-6) Diploma Program offered in the Upper Keys.

The Montessori Diploma Course (Early Childhood) provides you with a very special opportunity and resources to gain the necessary knowledge, competence, confidence, and practical skills to pursue a career as a “top” authentic Montessori teacher. It consists of a program of 200 contact hours of theoretical and very practical “hands-on” subjects as well as 200 hours of supervised teaching practice with children. It will be a pleasure for Bridget Dangel Master teacher and owner of Montessori Academy of the Upper Keys to be your mentor for this **Montessori Diploma Course**.

The preparation of a Montessori Teacher requires far more than just learning how to prepare the learning environment and how to present the materials to children. This is the technical part. It also requires each adult to become inspired by the Montessori Spirit! I personally received this inspiration from my own Instructor in Italy, a disciple of Maria Montessori and Bridget received hers in Toronto from Montessori’s grand-daughter. Having received such a heritage, we both hope to pass this Spirit to you!

I hope that this formative experience of this Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course offered by our Institute in the Florida Upper Keys will open the doors to the child’s world for you and the Montessori world as well.

Welcome aboard!



Dr. Daniel Jutras
Director of the Institute

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Our mission is to provide children with the best possible teachers who respect the child and can support each child's needs (2½ to 6). As Teacher candidate, you will explore the necessary tools to foster the child's growth and development while providing "hands-on" experiences and encouraging him/her to develop a lifelong love and enthusiasm for discovery and learning. Our vision calls upon us to prepare leaders who affirm and promote the essential goodness, dignity and freedom of all human beings. The goal of our Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course is to provide you with a thorough understanding of "*The Secret of Childhood*", to help you gain insights into the true nature of child development, to model the use of developmentally appropriate Montessori materials, and to demonstrate how respect for the child's *inner teacher* serves as the integrating principle for effective education.

Dr. Daniel Jutras is the Institute's Director who for the last 22 years has prepared over 1,850 Montessori teachers and conducted Montessori Diploma Courses in four continents. Ph.D. in Education from Ottawa U.(1979) ,two international Montessori diplomas: AMI diploma (3-6+) from Italy (1987) (his Instructor and mentor was the late Antonietta Paolini who worked with Dr. Maria Montessori for 22 years) and St.Nicholas Montessori Diploma (6-12) from England (1989). Bridget Dangel is the main Instructor in Florida; she is a Graduate from Toronto Montessori Institute (3-6 + 6-12) and has extensive experience with Montessori children as well with adults in training.

"The teacher's mission has for its aim something constant and exact, bearing in mind the words, "He must grow while I diminish".

Maria Montessori

Compulsory Reading

.The Discovery of the Child, Maria Montessori
.The Secret of Childhood, Maria Montessori
.The Absorbent Mind, Maria Montessori
. Montessori, A Modern Approach, Paula P.Lilliard

Course Level

The Montessori Teacher Education course prepares the adult to accompany and guide young children (2 ½ through 6) in a Montessori prepared, structured and serene environment.

Admissions Policy

The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute is open to motivated persons who have love, dedication and respect for the child. The Institute accepts persons without regard to race, colour, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

Montessori Diploma

Successful completion of coursework, performance examinations, final examinations and Internship leads to the MACTE accredited Montessori Diploma awarded by the Institute.

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Key Largo, Florida
at Montessori Academy of the Upper Keys

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Montessori Teacher Education Course

Covering work with children 2 1/2 through 6 (Early Childhood)

2012 - 2013

Key Largo in the Florida Keys

Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute

Location and Timing

Montessori Academy of the Upper Keys
5 Transylvania Avenue, Key Largo

on alternating weekends

➤ **Saturday and Sunday** (8:30 am-3:30 pm)

from **Saturday September 7th 2012**

to **Saturday June 1st 2013**

Tuition fees

A Registration Fee of \$300.00 (\$200.00 if received before August 10th 2012) is required upon application; this Registration Fee is not included in tuition costs and is not refundable but may be considered for reapplication). The tuition fee is \$5,900.00 in 10 instalments (\$590.00 per month) payable to CMTEI. We also accept Visa/MasterCard as a method of payment for the tuition fees. Upon acceptance, candidates will be required to prepare for the first week of tuition either a series of 10 post dated cheques (10 instalments of \$590.00) or a Visa/MasterCard Authorization to bill each monthly instalment. A fee of \$300.00 for the final exams (External examiners from outside the Institute) is required in May 2013. Receipts for Income Tax are issued. Cost of books that can be obtained at the Institute is \$85.00. Teacher candidates receive 7 complimentary Montessori Albums.

"Our teachers thus penetrate the secret of childhood, and have a knowledge far superior to that of ordinary teacher who becomes acquainted only with the superficial facts of the children's lives."

Maria Montessori

Montessori Teacher training in Key Largo, Florida in 2012-2013

Aims of the Education Course

Our aim is to provide teacher candidates with opportunities and resources to gain the necessary knowledge and practical experience to pursue a career as authentic qualified Montessori teachers. The Institute, recognised for its high standards in Teacher Education, has been granted full accreditation from MACTE for its Early Childhood in Florida. The demand for “Top class” Montessori teachers is continually growing. For the past 8 years, 94 % of our graduates have found employment in the many Montessori schools which sets a beautiful record.

The Montessori Diploma course is designed to:

- Keep Montessori philosophy and respect for the children and their needs central to its purpose;
- Provide an in-depth study of the Montessori constructivist Concept of education;
- Provide an optimal preparation in the practical personalised ways in which this concept can be implemented effectively in early childhood and in elementary;
- Provide high quality education for future Montessori teachers using Montessori’s approach, materials and curriculum.

Internship and Teaching Practice

Practical application in a Montessori learning environment under the guidance of a certified Montessori teacher is required as an integral part of the Education Courses. It consists of an Internship of 400 hours that includes 200 clock hours minimum of supervised teaching practice in Early Childhood Education where the teacher candidate observes, assists and participates to the dynamic process of education of the host Montessori school. Independent study, projects, material making and research constitute the remaining hours.

The Faculty in Key Largo

Dr. Daniel Jutras: Director

Bridget Dangel, Jayanthi Rajagopalan, Daniel Jutras: Master Teachers for Florida

Julien Jutras: Development Manager

The Child

In her vision, wisdom and analytical research, Dr. Maria Montessori saw life as a continuum, each stage evolving from the preceding one and preparing for the next. The Children’s House lays the foundation of the inquiring mind of the 2½ to 5 child interested in *What* and *Where*. This is the age of the inside unheard demand: “*Help me to do it by myself*” or the experimenting hands: “*I can do it*”. Our training sets the foundation of the mind for the next level: later the child will function in a new way: *Why*, *How* and *When* will be his consuming questions and interests.

Course Outline

Montessori’s vision is that her approach of education provides “*a help for life*” for the child. Learning to implement this fundamental principle is an essential part of the Montessori Diploma course. Instructors are committed to explain the theoretical framework for understanding child’s development, and the philosophical, scientific and historical foundations of Montessori approach and its modernity and to model the use of developmentally appropriate materials in:

- **Montessori Teacher Early Childhood Education Course :**
 - ❖ Motor development and control of movement through daily life activities, music and rhythm
 - ❖ Sensorial foundations of intellectual life
 - ❖ The acquisition of spoken and graphic language
 - ❖ The early awareness and preparation of the mathematical mind
 - ❖ The presentation of scientific and cultural subjects
 - ❖ Parent education and classroom management.
 - ❖ Construction of hand-made materials.
 - ❖ Personalization of 7 complimentary Albums: Daily Life Activities, Sensorial, Language Arts, Mathematics, Cultural and Scientific Subjects, Grace and Courtesy and Music and Movement.

The International Operations of
The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute

Registration 2012-2013: Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course (2½-6)
MACTE Accredited
Florida Keys

Personal Data

Family name _____ Given name _____

Permanent home address _____

City, State and Zip code _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Professional & Academic Qualifications

Academic: _____

Professional: _____

Experience with children

Interests and talents

How did you hear about our Programs?

Reasons to enroll in one of the Montessori Education Diploma Course in Key Largo

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In December 2012, a receipt for Income Tax is given to each Teacher Candidate for the fees paid during the civil year 2012 and a final receipt is issued in June 2013 for the tuition fees paid in 2013.

I am applying for the Montessori Diploma Course offered in the Upper Florida Keys

I have read the above and I fully understand it and agree to comply with the conditions.

✓ I have enclosed

- the non refundable Registration fee of \$200.00 ,
- my current résumé
- photocopies of my diplomas, certificates, credentials to support my application
- Registration form completed

Date

Signature

The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute accepts any person without regard to race, colour, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

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Candidate Teacher Name:

2012-2013 Upper Keys Training Location

Payment by Credit Card

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Authorization to bill my credit card

I hereby authorize CMTC to charge my credit card as per the following structure:
 $\$590.00 + 4\% (\$23.60) = \$613.60$

Upon receipt of this completed form, the amount of \$613.60 will be charged to my credit card for the months of2012 and the months of 2013.

I authorize CMTC to bill my credit card as indicated

Signature

Date

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